

REMARKS

Claims 18-19 have been amended to correct errors.

It is respectfully requested that this Supplementary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

NEW CLAIMS:

New claim 18 recites that the features of the present invention include that the resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the aromatic vinyl-conjugate diene block copolymer (B) has an aromatic vinyl content of from 60 to 70% by weight. Nothing in the prior art teaches or suggests such. It is submitted that this new claim 18 distinguishes over the prior art. This new claim is supported, for example, by page 11, lines 4-7, of the specification.

New claim 19 recites that the features of the present invention include the resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the component (B) is a styrene-butadiene block copolymer. Nothing in the prior art teaches or suggests such. It is submitted that this new claim 19 distinguishes over the prior art. This new claim is supported, for example, by page 11, lines 1-4 of the specification.

CONCLUSION:

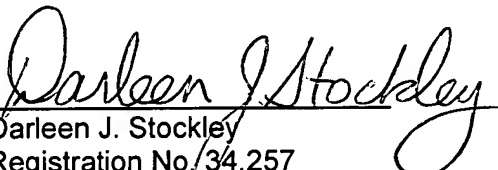
In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome and/or rendered moot, and further, that all pending claims patentably distinguish over the prior art. Thus, there being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such issues.

If there are any underpayments or overpayments of fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, please charge and/or credit the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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